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Re:

SUBSTRATE CLEANING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Docket No. 988-29-004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of Dean H. Lodwig, Caleb J. Bryant, Lionel C. Chavarria and Daniel E. Perry entitled SUBSTRATE CLEANING APPARATUS AND METHOD.

## Enclosed are:

25 pages of written description, claims and abstract.

4 sheets of drawings

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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